



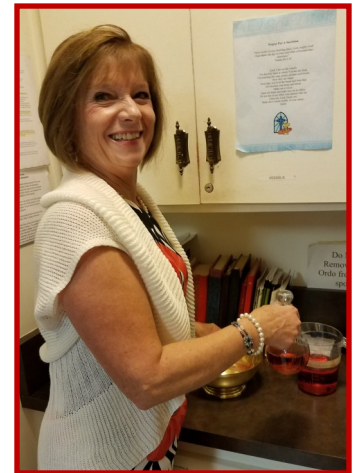
Worship Commission

Hello, my name is Angela DeSimone and I feel blessed for the opportunity to serve on Blessed Trinity's Parish Council. My role is to report quarterly on the Worship Ministries, which involve anything that pertains to the Liturgy and the Mass. The ministries listed below use their diverse talents to prepare Blessed Trinity for Mass so the faithful can gather together in a positive, loving, welcoming atmosphere to worship and share the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ with each other.

Sacristans & Altar Society — Peggy McClaskey

The Sacristans at Blessed Trinity Parish prepare the altar by setting out the bread and chalices, pouring the wine, setting out the scripture readings and all other items needed for each Mass. In short, they make a room that invites the world to the table of the Eucharist. The sacristan's reliable efforts to prepare a clean, organized, calm environment with liturgical items set out properly, is seen as a wonderful gift to the parish family as the community gathers to celebrate Mass.

The Altar Society Ministry consists of several teams who share their talents to prepare the church and the liturgical items needed for Mass. These teams clean the altar area in preparation for the weekend Masses. They also wash and iron the priests' albs, altar linens and altar server robes. Some members of this ministry make altar linens (purificators, altar cloths, scarves) for the church and do mending on our priests' vestments. Other members polish the sacred chalices and vessels used for Mass. The Altar Society oils the altar candles, keeps the tabernacle candle lit and the fonts filled with holy water.



Altar Serving — Becky & Tim Westgate

Altar Servers assist the Priest in the celebration of the Mass, on weekends and for other liturgical celebrations. Altar Serving is open to youth from 5th-12th grade. This is a wonderful ministry focused on learning the Mass in detail, while serving at the Altar of Our Lord. Adults also participate in the ministry by scheduling servers, by assisting with the training of new and existing servers, and by sewing new albs and cleaning and maintaining existing albs.



Charismatic Prayer Group — Richard and Katy Swiderski

"Fountains of Living Waters" is the name we chose in 1978 to uniquely identify ourselves on a diocesan and national level. We took our name from John 7:38 to reflect our purpose: that as we grow closer to the Heart of Jesus through communal prayer, worship, sharing & reflection on His Word, we will become vessels ever more open to the workings of His Holy Spirit. We are open to all who come through the door.

Decorate Church — Clare Nantz

The Parish Church Decorating Committee aids in adorning the Church for special occasions such as Christmas

and Easter.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group — Karen Taylor

The Divine Mercy Prayer group meet every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the adoration chapel to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and full Rosary. We also pray the Nine Day Novena beginning Good Friday through Divine Mercy Sunday.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion — Angela DeSimone & Wendi Ricketts

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) Ministry is to serve God and our Parish community by assisting the celebrant in sharing The Body and Blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. EMHC attend Diocesan workshops and serve during mass.



Music Ministry and Video Operator — Liz Tilley

The Blessed Trinity Music Ministry is a group of many generous and talented people that, through the medium of music, work together to encourage participation and enhance the worship of the community at our liturgical celebrations.

Perpetual Adoration — Carol Blackstock

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is the permanent exposition of the Blessed Sacrament where the chapel is open in constant vigil of prayer, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Perpetual Adoration is putting our faith into practice. It is witnessing to our faith that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist – Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. If you are searching for God’s will in your life, spend a quiet hour once a week with our Lord, listening and praying before the Blessed Sacrament, His Real Presence.



Readers of the Word of God — Terry Stoothoff

Readers of the Word proclaim the Word of God to parishioners at the masses and special liturgies. In proclaiming the Scripture, the reader, through prayer and meditation, becomes a voice through which the Holy Spirit speaks in the worshiping community.

Rosary Makers — Sister Juliet

Our Lady’s Rosary Makers of Blessed Trinity Promotes Mary’s devotion through making rosaries for our parish ministries and missions abroad.

Ushers — Dan Gray

The mission of the Usher Ministry is to serve God’s people with kindness and joy. This is achieved by providing a welcoming, comfortable atmosphere for the congregants of Blessed Trinity to come and worship. It is also accomplished through an attitude of service and hospitality, and full, conscious, and active participation in the Mass.



Youth Mass Ministries — Joyce Terrone

Any young person with an interest of being an altar server, sacristan, usher or member of the music ministry for our Lifeteen Mass is always welcome. Extraordinary Ministries of Holy Communion must be 16 and older or a sophomore in high school and have specialized training.